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APOTHECARIES IN RURAL REGIONS UNSATISFACTORY

Despite changes in rural medical-aid services, the deficiency in medicinedispensing organizations has been ignored, with the result that the medical supply network is not large enough to cope with the increased demands.

The US practice of stocking such strange items as household appliances is being condemned. Rural apotheraries must concentrate on their principal task, supplying the rural inhabitants with medical preparations. Until they have obtained complete medical inventories, they should not venture into the dry goods and home appliance fields.

Inventories are sometimes so incomplete as to necessitate substitution. Central apothecaries are far from the prescribing physician, and the patients would have to travel a great distance to get their prescriptions filled.

The small affiliated "apotheoury" points without any pharmaceutical departments would serve very well. But for the fact that their stocks are limited.

Consequently, doctors' prescriptions are determined by the inventory of the closest apothecary point rather than by the needs of his patient.

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